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Buster

The All-Colour comic

10 FREEBIE
GAMES
UP FOR GRABS

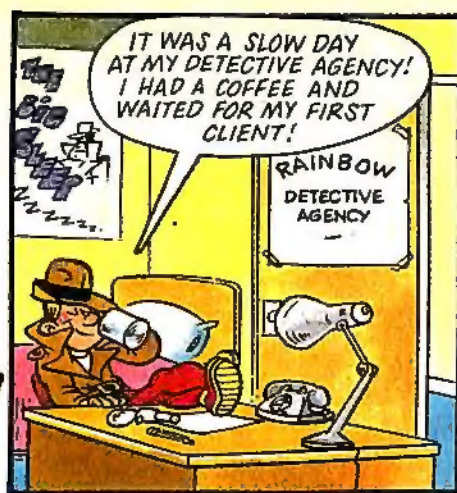
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GOES TO THE ZOO

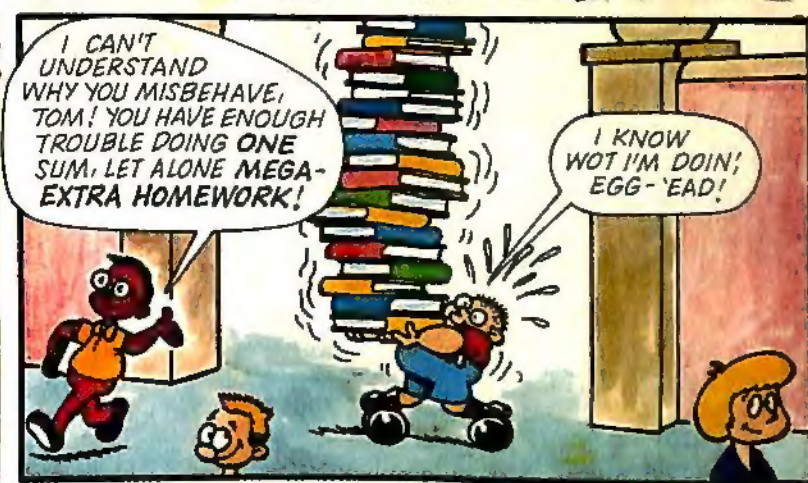
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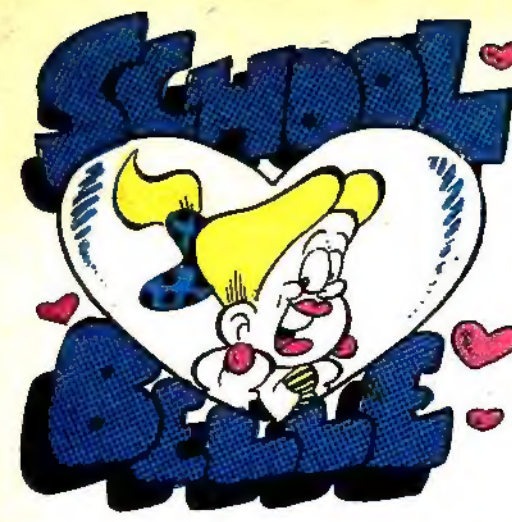
IT'S ALL INSIDE





Tom Thug's Skooldayz





GROTTY GRRRRS!
THAT DISHY NEW BOY
HAS GONE OFF WITH
BELLE!



... SO I'M GOING
TO ASK THE LOCAL
WITCH, BARBARA
BROOMSTICK, TO PUT
A SPELL ON HER!

BARBARA, I WANT
YOU TO CAST A SPELL
ON **THIS** GIRL, BELLE.
SO HER BOYFRIEND
WILL DITCH HER
FOR ME!

EASY, DEARIE...
BUT YOU MUST BRING
ME HER BEAUTY
PREPARATIONS... LIKE
LIPSTICK... MASCARA...
PERFUME... SO THAT WHEN
SHE NEXT USES THEM...
HER BEAUTY WILL
VANISH!

GREAT!
I'LL BE
RIGHT
BACK!

SO...

GROTTY GLEE!
WHILE BELLE'S
AT LUNCH I'LL
BORROW THESE
THINGS!

AND... WHILE BELLE'S WORKING
OUT IN THE GYM, I'LL 'BORROW'
HER SHAMPOO... HAIRSPRAY...
AND GEL FROM HER SPORTS
HOLDALL!

BACK TO
BARBARA...

YOU'VE GOT 'EM!
RIGHT, DEARIE— I'LL
GO BACK IN AND CAST
A SPELL!

GROTTY GLEE!
LISTEN TO HER
CASTING AN ANTI-
BELLE SPELL!

THEN... SORRY, DEARIE...
I HAD NO LUCK
CASTING AN ANTI-
BELLE SPELL... MUST
BE HAVING AN OFF-
DAY! COME BACK
NEXT WEEK!

HI, HANDSOME!

COR! WOW!
IS THAT YOU, BARBARA?
YOU LOOK... GORGEOUS!
SNIFF! LOVE YOUR
PERFUME!

AAAAARGH!
THE OLD WITCH USED
BELLE'S STUFF TO GET
HERSELF A BOYFRIEND!

KNOW YOUR NURKS IN '66
COLIN CUTLERISH
IS THE BIGGEST NURK
IN THE WORLD— HE
DIDN'T WANT TO APPEAR
IN 'BUSTER'!

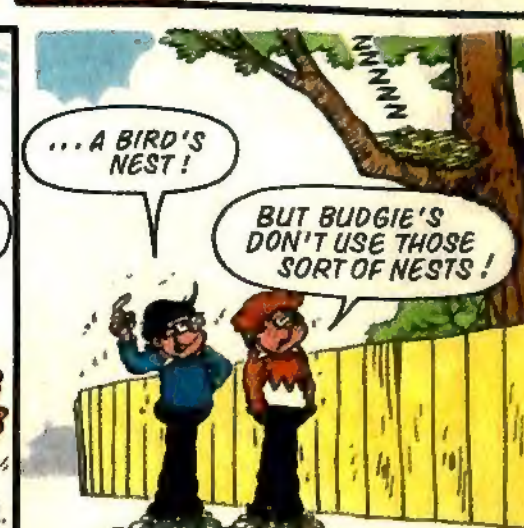
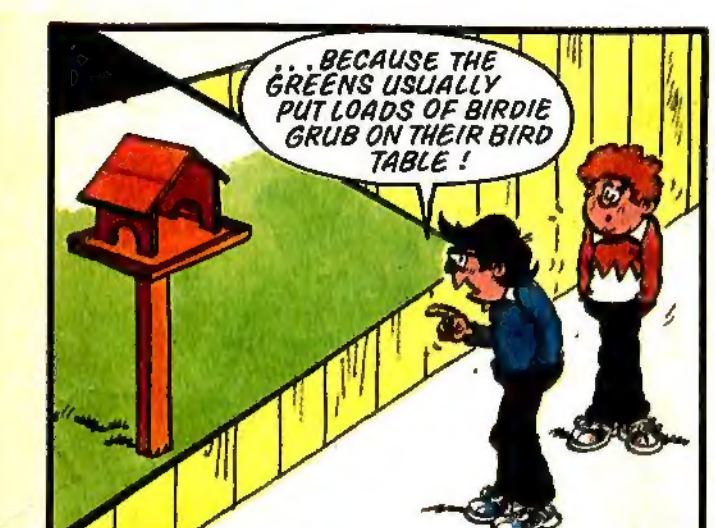
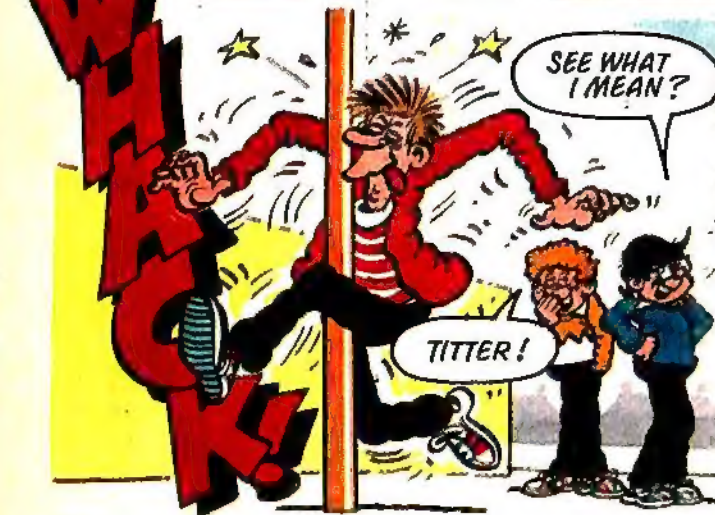
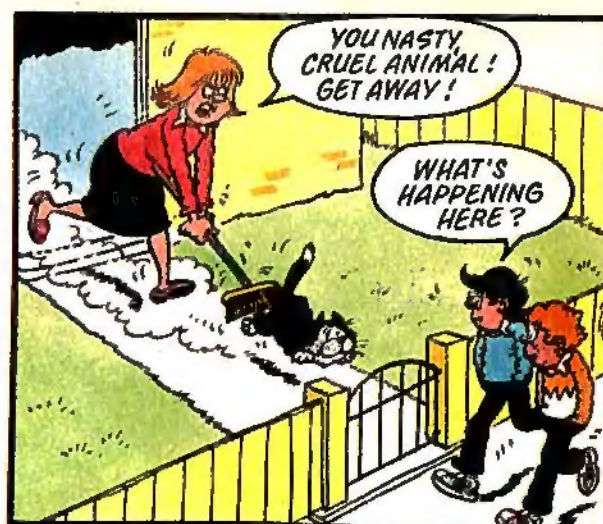
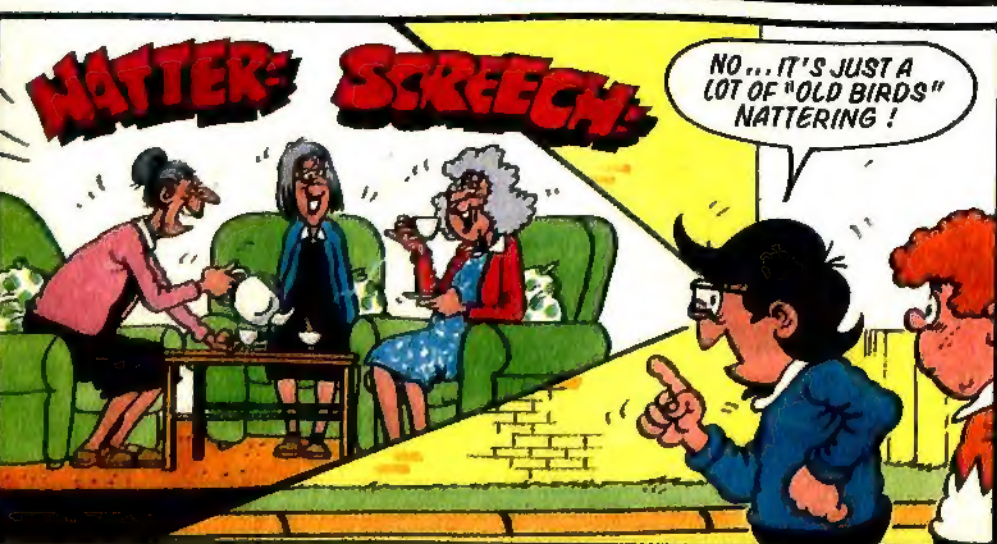
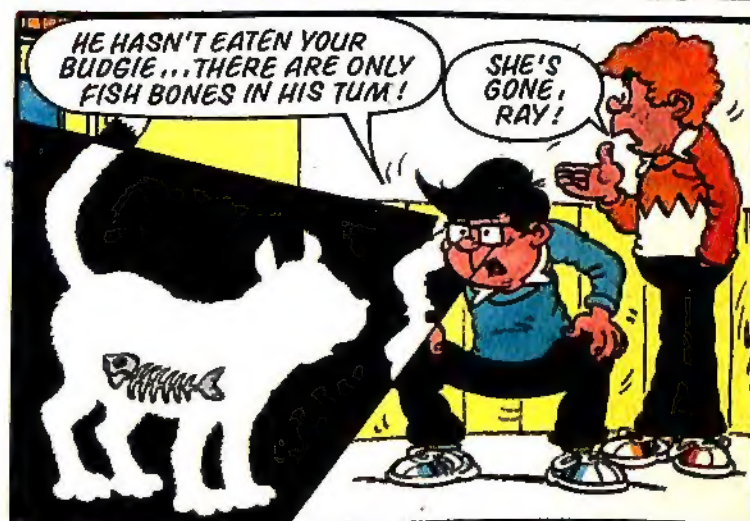
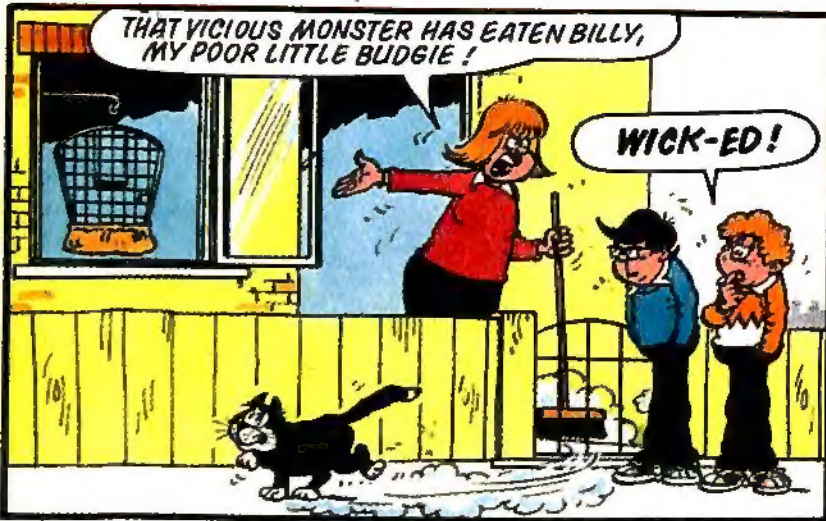


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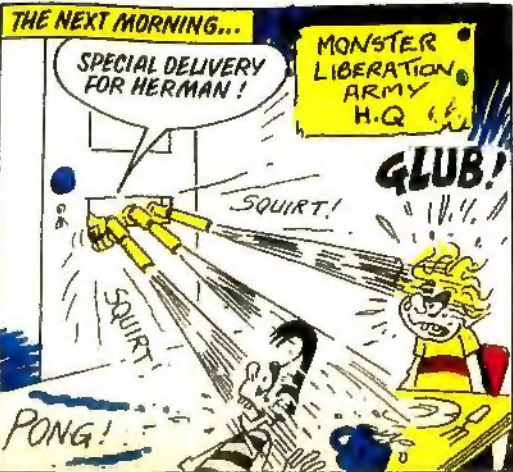
New M:TRON Team Arrives
M:TRON is the new emergency
rescue team in LEGO® Space.
Some have powerful magnets to help
when the Space Police call for aid.
And they're new in the shops now.
Ask for a free LEGO catalogue from
your toy store.

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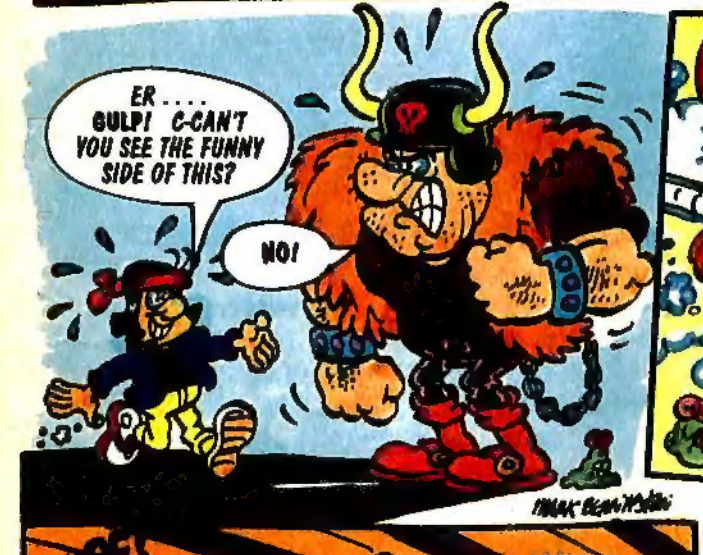
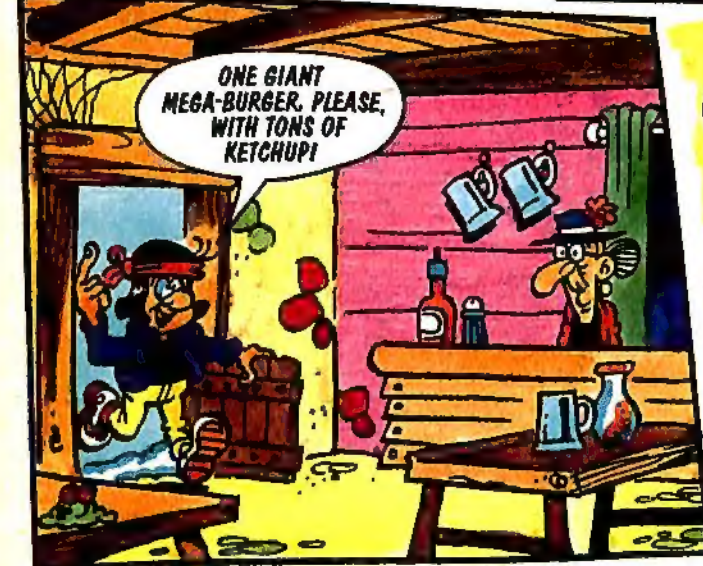
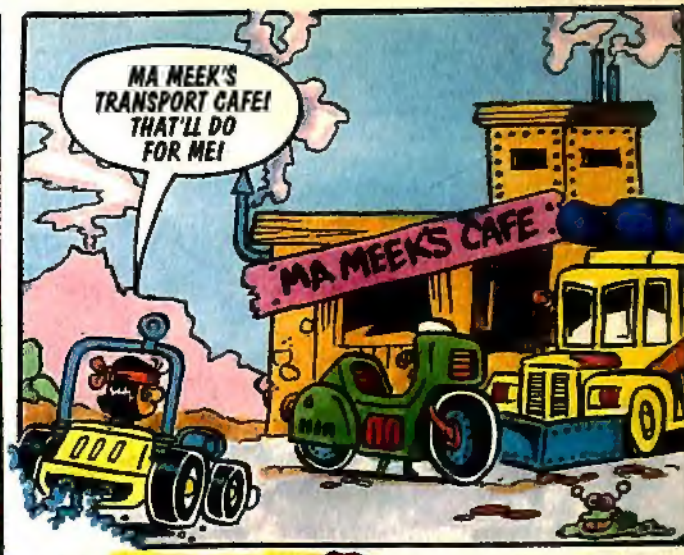
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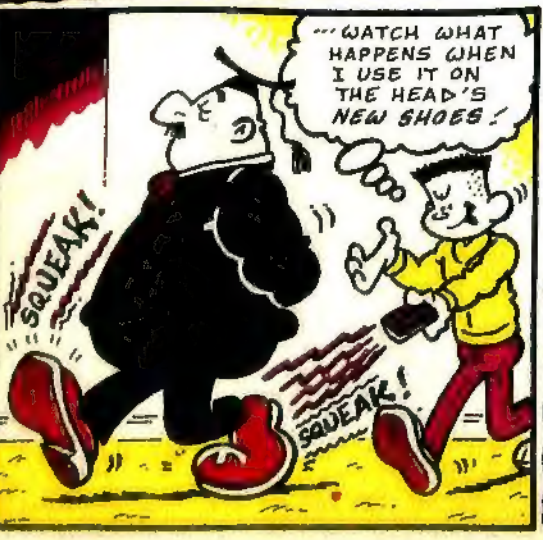
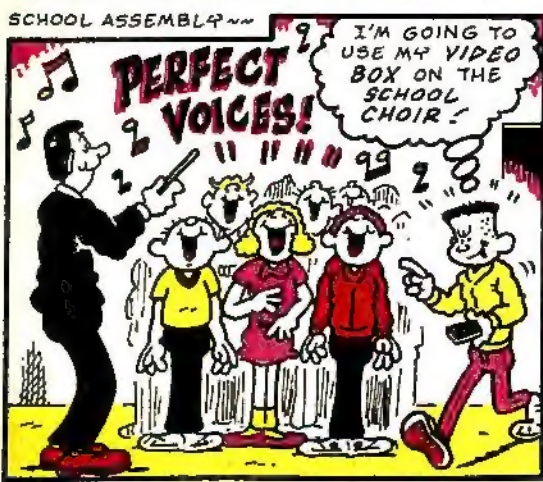
BEASTENDERS



MAD MAC



VID KID



Buster Comic, Fleetway Publications, PO Box 164, Chelmsford, Essex, CM1 3XB.

Dear Buster

THE SENDER OF EACH LETTER PUBLISHED RECEIVES **£2**

THE REAL GHOSTBUSTERS THE FREEBIES!

If you could see straight through me, would that make me a 'ghost BUSTER'? I made that up myself - neat, eh? Oh, well - please yourselves. But here's something I KNOW you'll think is mega-neat - the chance to win 'The Real Ghostbusters - THE GAME'. This brilliant game, priced around £10.99, gives up to six players the opportunity to become the best 'Ghost Buster' of them all, as you travel around the city looking for the ghosts that move from building to building. I've got 10 of these games to GIVE AWAY - FREE. If you'd like the chance to win one just write your name and address on a postcard or the back of a sealed down empty envelope, and send it to GHOSTBUSTERS - THE GAME FREEBIES, at the BUSTER address. First 10 out of the postbag after Thursday 24th May, which is the closing date, get the games.



Dear Buster,
Please could you tell me if Ivor Lott has visited Stokesley recently, because I have seen a Mercedes with the registration LOT 590 and a Lotus with the number 34 LOT. -JOE, STOKESLEY, CLEVELAND.
...Mercedes? Lotus?? Coo - they certainly sound as if they could have something to do with Ivor!

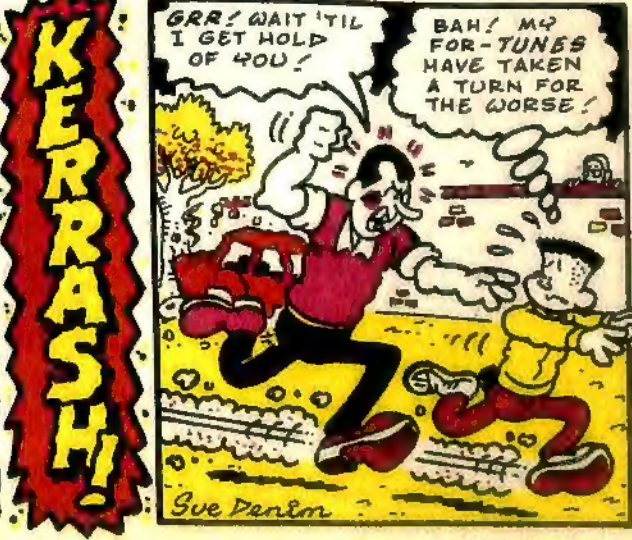
I DON'T LIKE PRUNES...
...THAT'S WHY THERE'S NUNEATON!
Dear Buster,
In an old issue of BUSTER, I found a picture in TOM THUG which said, "Visit Sunny Nuneaton". This was a nice surprise, because Nuneaton is a small, unknown town where I live. Thanks for the publicity! ROBERT PITCHFORD; NUNEATON, WARWICKS.
...It also happens to be where Lew Stringer - the Tom Thug artist - lives! Now you know why it was mentioned!

Buster's Birthday list

16 MAY - SARAH WILLIAMS (AGE 12), TONBRIDGE.
18 MAY - NICHOLAS MUNNS, LOUGHTON, ESSEX.

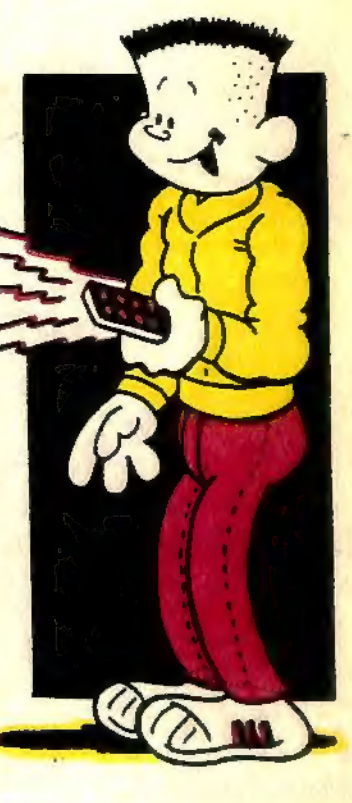
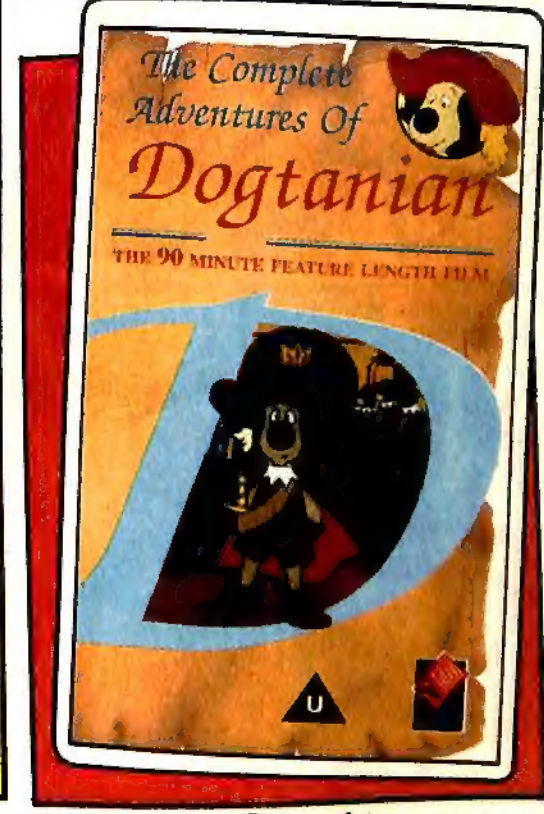
PLEASE FILL IN AND SEND THIS COUPON WHEN YOU WRITE TO ME!

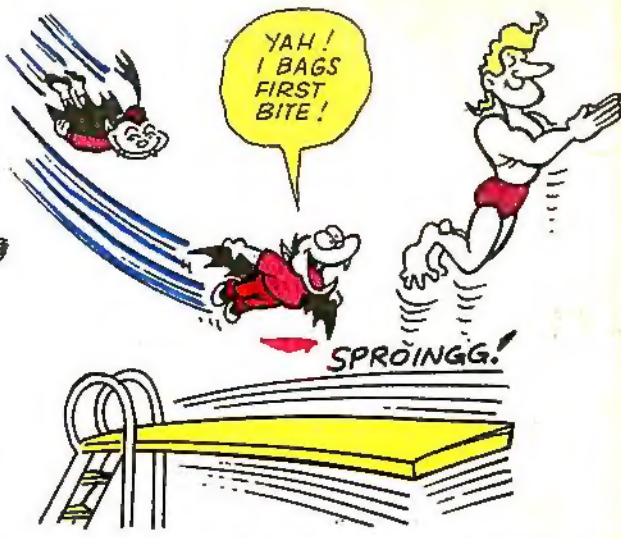
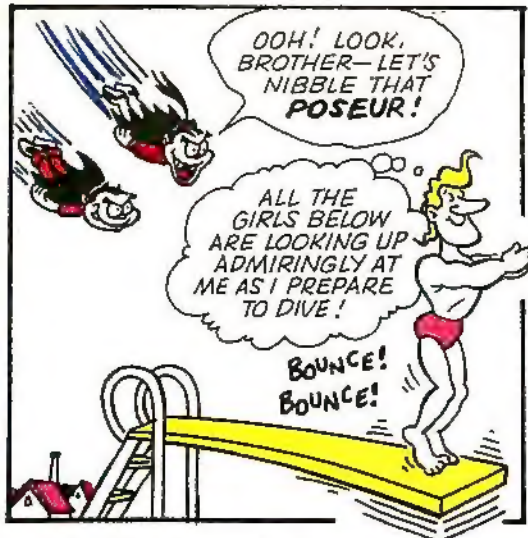
The coolest pages in BUSTER are:
1. _____
2. _____
I think this is boring: _____



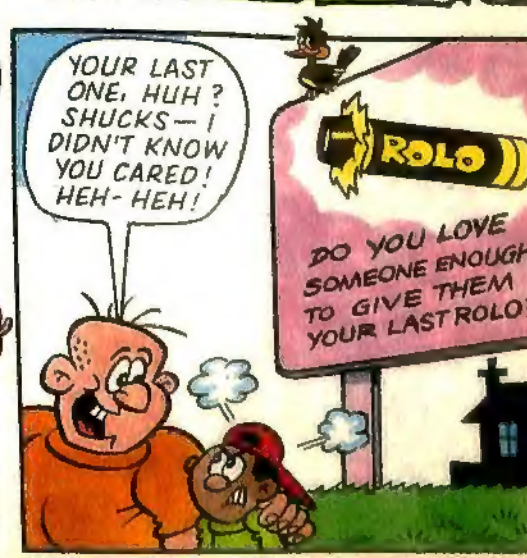
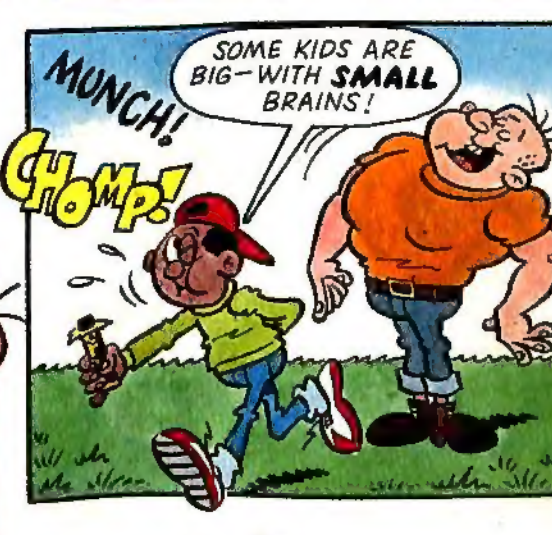
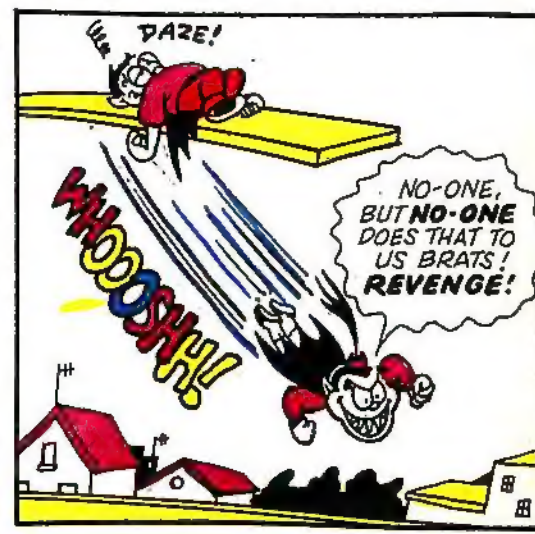
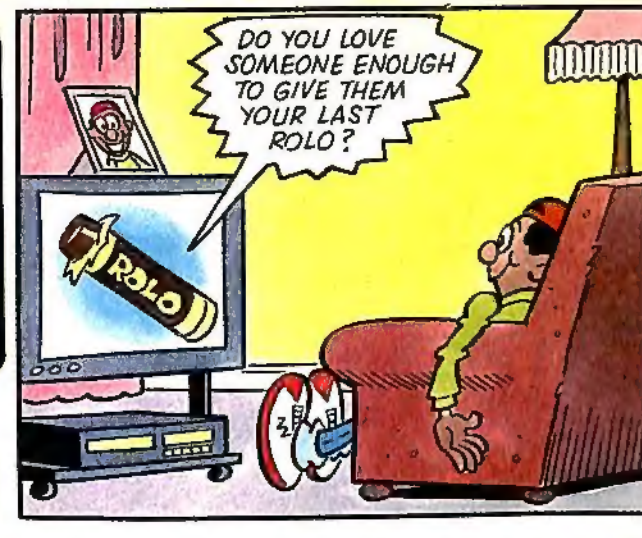
VIC'S VIDS Dogtanian

'On guard', all you swash-buckling fans of Dogtanian, that fearless Muskehound and defender of the King. Video Collection International have recently released on video 'The Complete Adventures of Dogtanian', a full length 90 minute feature film starring that honourable hound. The video is priced at £9.99 - but if you'd like the chance to win a copy then read on because I've got 10 VHS copies to give away - absolutely FREE. Simply write your name and address clearly on a postcard or the back of a sealed down empty envelope, and send it to: Vic's Vids (DOGTANIAN FREEBIES), at the BUSTER address. Closing date for entries is Thursday 24th May. First 10 out of the postbag after that date get the vids.

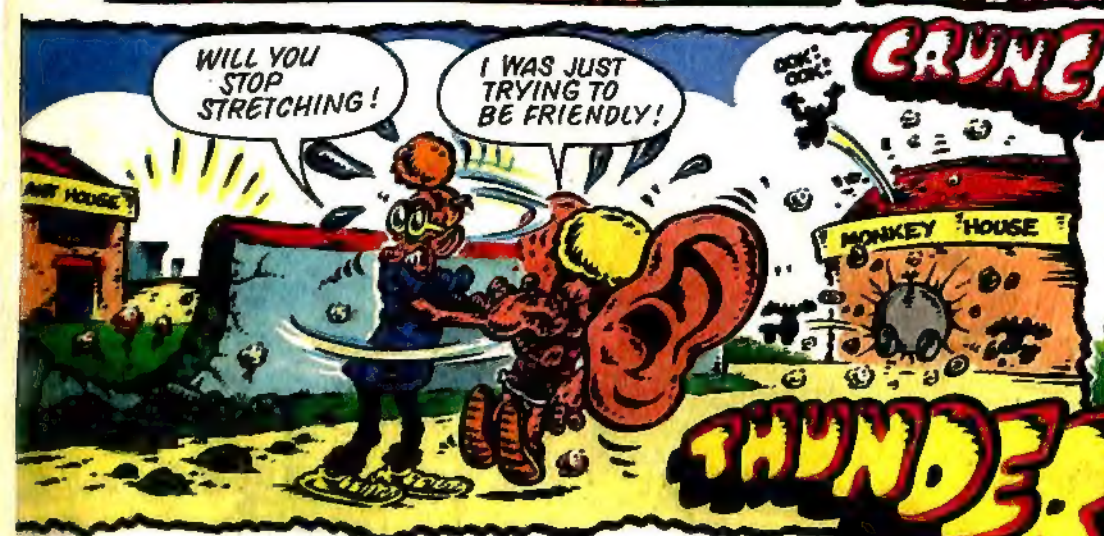
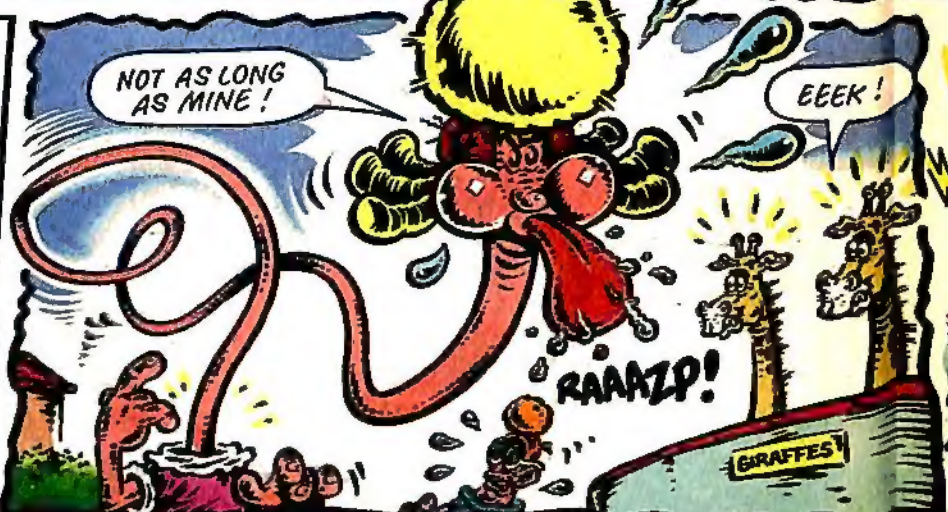
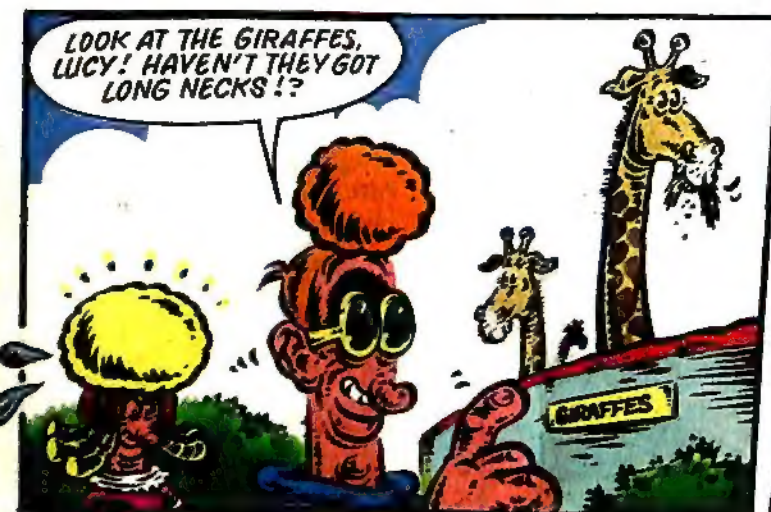
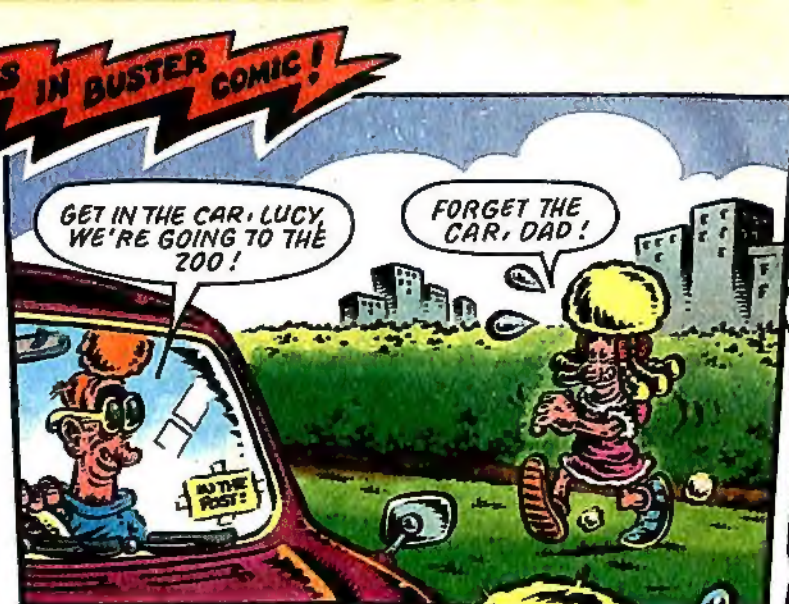




ADAM ADMAN

A cartoon character with a large red nose, wearing a red cap and a green shirt, is peeking over a purple fence. The fence has white crosses on top. The background is black.

THE CRAZIEST CHARACTERS ARE ALWAYS IN BUSTER COMIC!



DRACULA DOBBS



TEST YOURSELF . . . TEST YOURSELF

ARE YOU SHY?

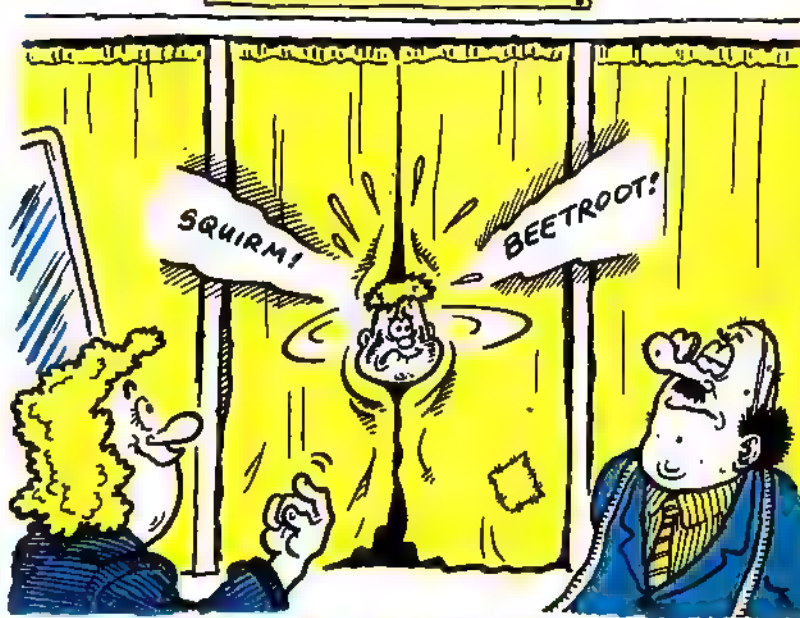
To find out, answer each of the questions, tick the appropriate box, then check your score.

- 1** TEACH IS SO IMPRESSED BY YOUR ESSAY, SHE ASKS YOU TO READ IT OUT TO THE CLASS! DO YOU . . .
 - A. Proudly read it out loud and clear? ☐
 - B. Blush and mumble? ☐
 - C. Break out in a cold sweat and pretend you've lost your voice? ☐
- 2** DURING THE MATHS LESSON, YOU SUDDENLY FEEL YOU NEED TO LEAVE THE ROOM! DO YOU . . .
 - A. Furtively slip Sir a note, asking to be excused? ☐
 - B. Grit your teeth, cross your legs and desperately hang on? ☐
 - C. Speak up and tell Sir you need to be excused immediately? ☐
- 3** AFTER DINNER, THE SCHOOL DOCTOR CALLS TO EXAMINE EVERYONE! DO YOU . . .
 - A. Feel pleased, 'cos you'll miss boring old history? ☐
 - B. Tell the doctor you've got a terrible cold and can't take your things off? ☐
 - C. Go and hide behind the bike sheds, even though you'll get into trouble? ☐
- 4** AT DINNER-TIME, A BOY FROM ANOTHER CLASS YOU'VE BEEN DYING TO MEET, SITS NEXT TO YOU AND INTRODUCES HIMSELF! DO YOU . . .
 - A. Go bright pink and dash off in a panic? ☐
 - B. Have a long chat with him? ☐
 - C. Get all tongue-tied and lose your appetite? ☐



- 5** AFTER SCHOOL, MUM TAKES YOU TO BUY SOME NEW TROUSERS AND TELLS YOU TO COME OUT OF THE CUBICLE, SO SHE CAN SEE IF THEY FIT! DO YOU . . .
 - A. Parade up and down, admiring yourself in the mirror? ☐
 - B. Peep through the cubicle curtain to see if there's anyone about? ☐
 - C. Make her come into the cubicle to see? ☐

CHANGING CUBICLES



- 6** SPORTS DAY AND YOU ARE WINNING THE 800 METRES! DO YOU . . .
 - A. Slow up as you're embarrassed by all your mates cheering? ☐
 - B. Deliberately trip yourself up to lose the race, so you don't have to accept the medal in front of the whole school? ☐
 - C. Race on and be the champ? ☐

Oh dear, you really are shy, aren't you? You cringe with embarrassment when introduced to people and the worst thing you would be doing is stuck in a lift full of strangers! You have many talents, so don't hide your light under a bushell! 16-30	Average! You are relaxed with your mates, but tend to clam up if strangers are around! You can appear to be a bit 'stand-offish', but really you're just a bit wary! 6-15	Shy? You are about as quiet and retiring as Boy George! You are impulsive and a bit of a show-off and you would get fewer detentions if you didn't chatter so much in class! 0-5
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1. A-0, B-3, C-5
 2. A-3, B-5, C-0
 3. A-0, B-3, C-5
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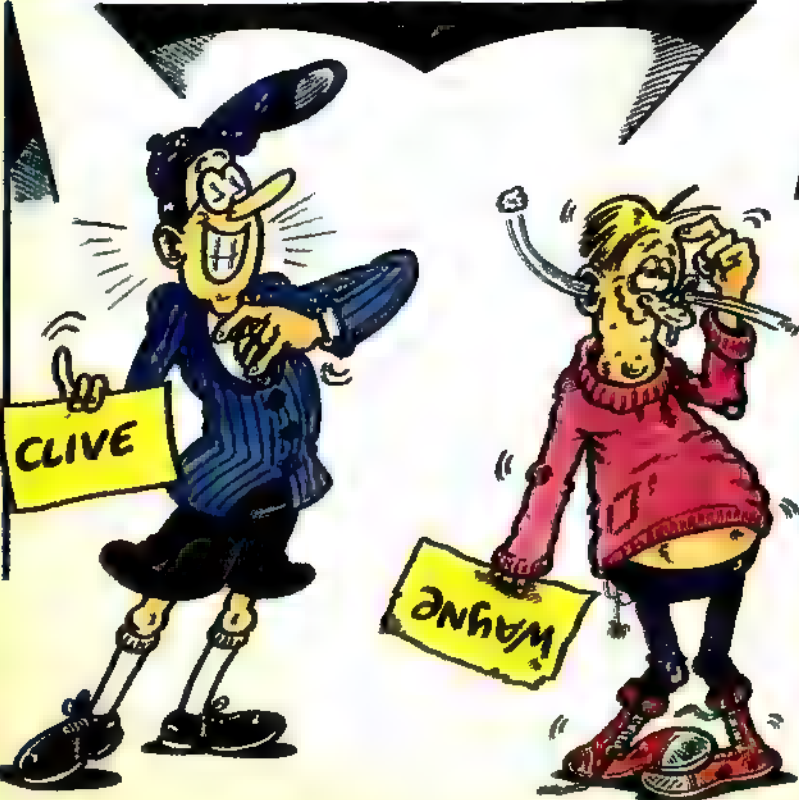
LOADSA **HORNBY** HAND-HELD GAMES TO BE WON!!!



In next week's BUSTER you can enter a great competition and have the chance of winning an exciting hand-held video game!!! Spot the changes and win one of these thrilling games: Top Gun, Teenage Mutant Hero Turtles, Double Dribble, "C", Gradus and Skate or Die! The first 35 correct entries pulled from the postbag will win one of these fabulous games!

So look out for next week's BUSTER and enter this great **HORNBY** competition!

WHO'S THE SMARTEST... CLIVE OR WAYNE?



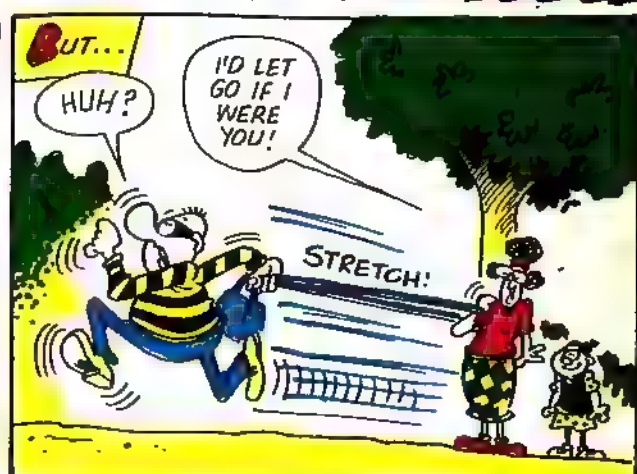
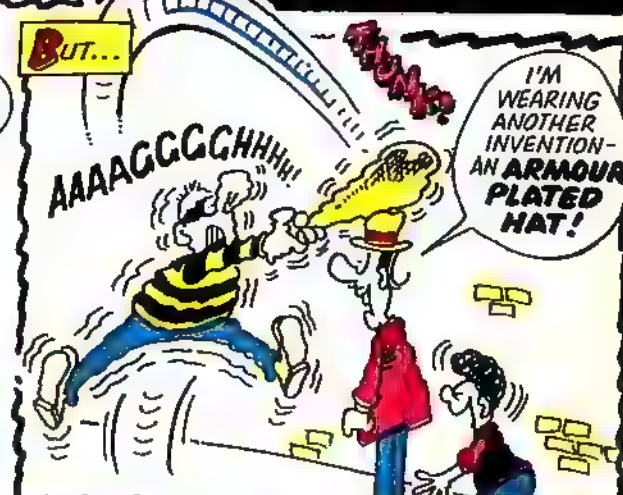
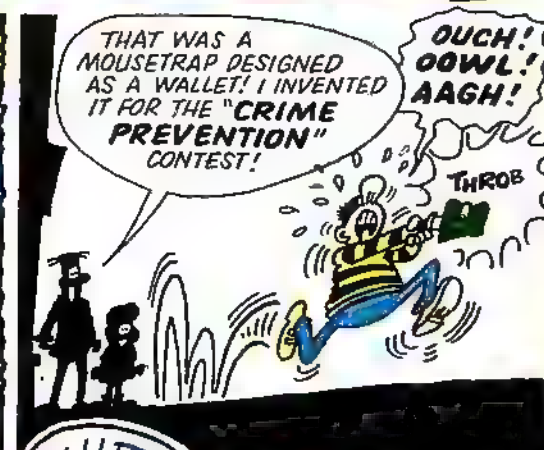
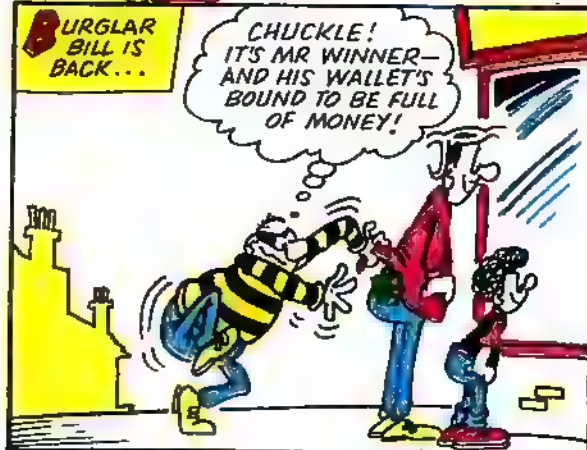
WAYNE, OF COURSE! HE RESERVES HIS BUSTER EVERY WEEK!

DON'T MISS NEXT WEEK'S SPECIAL 30th BIRTHDAY ISSUE

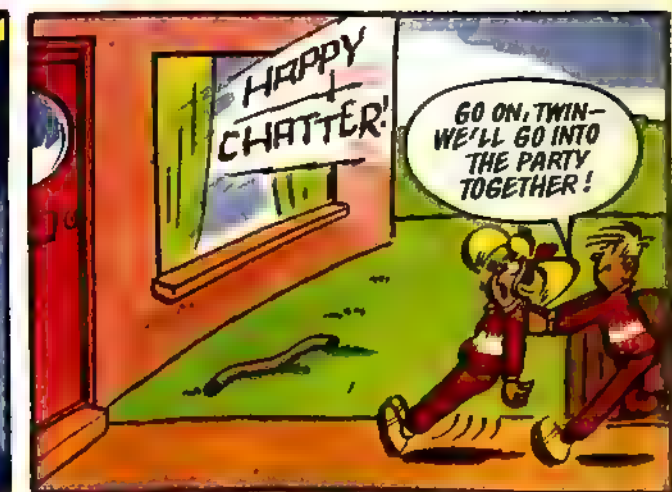
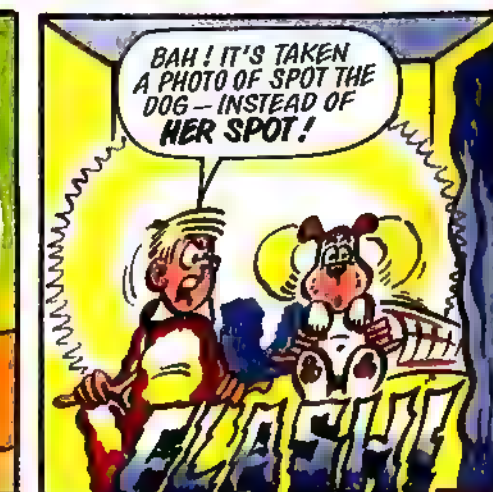
TURN THE PAGE TO CHECK YOUR SCORE



The WINNERS



DOUBLE TROUBLE



The Leopard from LIMEST.

BILLY FARMER, THE BOY WITH THE POWERS OF A FULLY-GROWN LEOPARD, WAS TRYING TO SAVE DON REYNOLDS' SAFARI PARK FROM CLOSING DOWN. A RAMPAGING RHINO HAD CAUSED THOUSANDS OF POUNDS WORTH OF DAMAGE TO VISITORS' CARS, SO BILLY HAD HIT ON A PLAN TO RAISE THE MONEY—WHICH INVOLVED AN ALL-IN WRESTLER CALLED THE ALIEN...

LOOKS LIKE IT'S CURTAINS FOR THE MASKED GLADIATOR!

...IT'S AN EARTHLING, BEGGING FOR MERCY!

GYAAAAGH! IF THERE'S ONE THING I CAN'T STAND...

N-NO... PLEASE, ALIEN! I SUBMIT! D-DON'T THROW ME OUT OF THE RING!

THOMP

UUUUUGH!

KRASH

EEEEEEK!

NOT SURPRISINGLY, THE MASKED GLADIATOR FAILED TO BEAT THE COUNT...

BOOOOOO!

THE WINNER, BY A KNOCK-OUT, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, IS...

AW, WRAP UP YOU TERRESTRIAL TWIT! THEY KNOW WHO WON!

YOU BRUTE! GO BACK TO YOUR OWN PLANET!

NAW... I'M HAVING TOO MUCH FUN ON THIS ONE, GRANDMA!

I'M INVINCIBLE—UNBEATEN IN NINETY BOUTS! NO-ONE WILL DARE TO CHALLENGE THE ALIEN NOW!

WANNA BET, SUNSHINE?

I JUST LOVE CHALLENGES!

IT'S THE LEOPARDMAN!

WHAT ABOUT IT, ALIEN? I COULD GIVE YOU A HARDER FIGHT THAN THE MASKED GLADIATOR!

THOMP

HA-HAWWW! YOU COULDN'T WRESTLE YOUR WAY OUT OF A PAPER BAG!

WHY, YOU...

TRY THIS 'DROP-KICK' FOR STARTERS!

ZUNK

RRRRRK!

AS THE INFURIATED ALIEN STRUGGLED UP AGAIN, HIS MANAGER, SAM LACEY, RUSHED UP...

LEMMIE GET AT HIM!

NOT JUST NOW! THIS LEOPARDMAN CREEP IS FAMOUS! LET'S HEAR WHAT HE HAS TO SAY!

SUPPOSE WE AGREED TO A CHALLENGE MATCH, LEOPARDMAN... WHERE WOULD THE MATCH BE HELD?

AT DON REYNOLDS' SAFARI PARK! AND EACH MAN WOULD PUT UP A SIDE-STAKE OF FIVE THOUSAND POUNDS!

THE ALIEN'S SUPPORTERS CAME TO BILLY'S RESCUE...

BUT WHAT PROOF HAVE WE THAT THIS IDIOT HAS GOT THAT KIND OF MONEY?

WELL...

HE'S SUPPOSED TO BE A CROOK! I'LL BET HE'S GOT THOUSANDS STASHED AWAY!

YEAH!

OKAY, LEOPARDMAN, IT'S A DEAL! NOW WHAT ABOUT A DATE FOR THE FIGHT?

I'LL LET YOU KNOW! IF THE POLICE GET TO HEAR ABOUT IT, THEY'LL SET A TRAP FOR ME!

AND THAT WOULD SPOIL THE FUN, EH, FOLKS?

YAAAAAY!

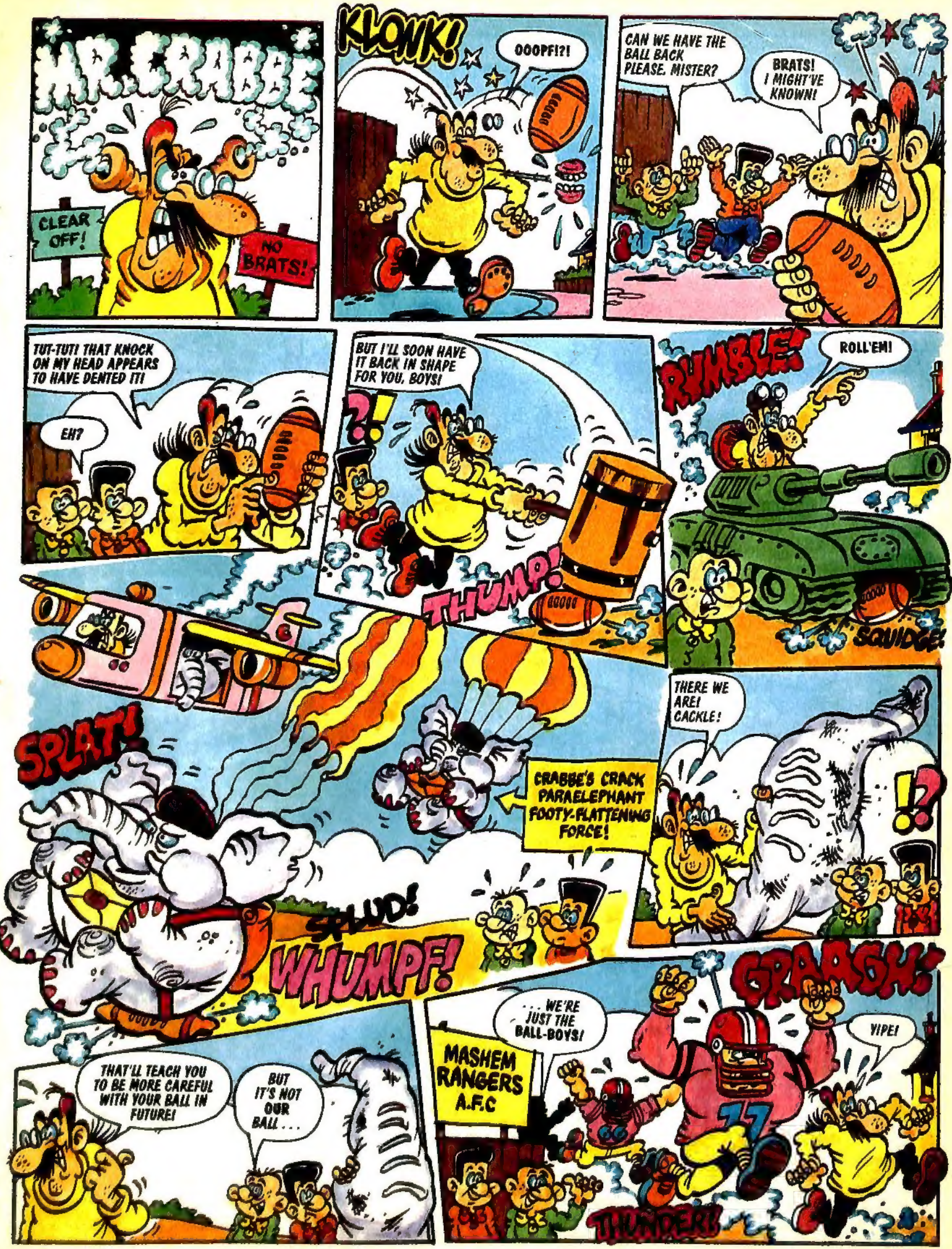
WE'LL BE THERE, LEOPARDMAN!

BUT...

YOUR WRESTLING DAYS ARE OVER, PUSSYCAT!

OH, NO! IT LOOKS AS IF THE POLICE ARE MOVING IN ALREADY!

Can Billy escape from the clutches of the law? See our next episode!



How would you like your joke to appear on my Joke Pad? Just send it to: Chalky's Joke Pad, Buster Comic, Fleetway Publications, PO Box 164, Chelmsford, Essex CM1 3XB. The sender of each joke I select will receive £2. If your joke is chosen as my 'Golden Gag' you win £5.

CHALKY'S JOKE PAD!

£5 GOLDEN GAG!

GUESS WHO I SAW TODAY?
WHO?
EVERYONE I LOOKED AT!
HA-HA-HA!
SIOBHAN HANNA, HULL

HO-HO!

HOW DO YOU HIRE A HORSE?
PUT IT ON A PAIR OF STILTS!
THUNDER PANTS
KATY BALDOCK, HIGH WYCOMBE.

LAWRENCE SANDHALL, EAST CHALLOW.
WHAT DID THE ORANGE SQUASH SAY TO THE WATER?
LAWRENCE IS 9/4!
I'M DILUTED TO SEE YOU!

I WISH YOU'D PAY A LITTLE ATTENTION!
JAMIE MCKENZIE, BUSHEY
I'M PAYING AS LITTLE AS POSSIBLE!
HO-HO!

MAGIC CLUB
BACK IN A SPELL
HO-HO-HO!
HA-HA!
CHRISTOPHER PITT, GLOUCESTER.

I HOPE I DON'T SLEEPWALK!
CRAIG DAVIES, OLD COLWYN.

RICHARD O'BRIEN, PRENTON.
I KNOW I WANTED A SLEEVELESS SWEATER, MUM, BUT THIS IS RIDICULOUS!

WHAT SHOULD YOU DO IF YOU SPLIT YOUR SIDES LAUGHING?
RUN TILL YOU GET A STITCH!
SOPHIE KILLINGRAY, ILKLEY.

THUNDER!

THAT'LL TEACH YOU TO BE MORE CAREFUL WITH YOUR BALL IN FUTURE!
BUT IT'S NOT OUR BALL...

MASHAM RANGERS A.F.C.
WE'RE JUST THE BALL-BOYS!
VIPE!
THUNDER!

Attach this to your joke

Features I like:

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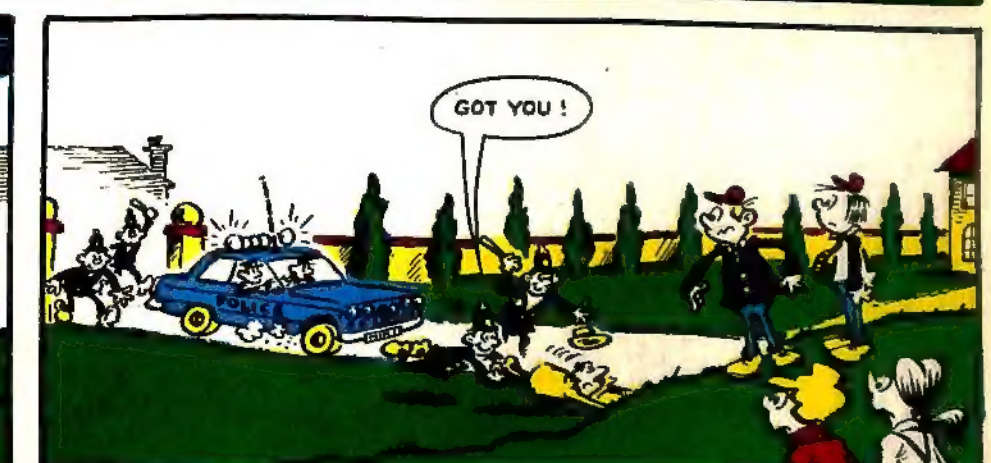
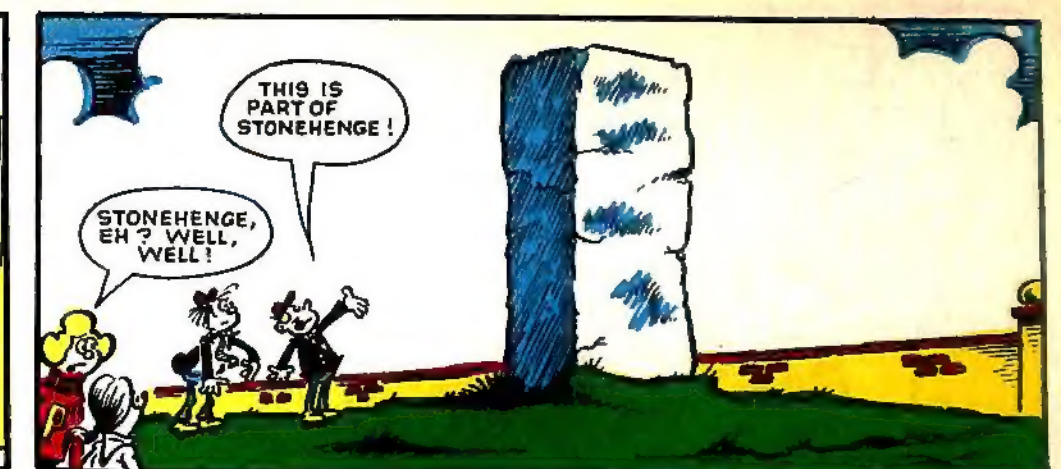
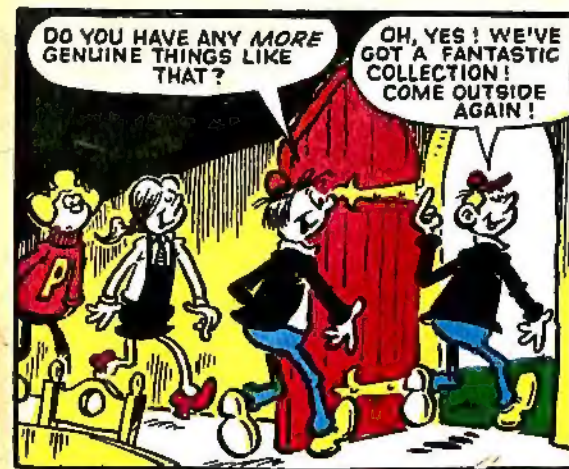
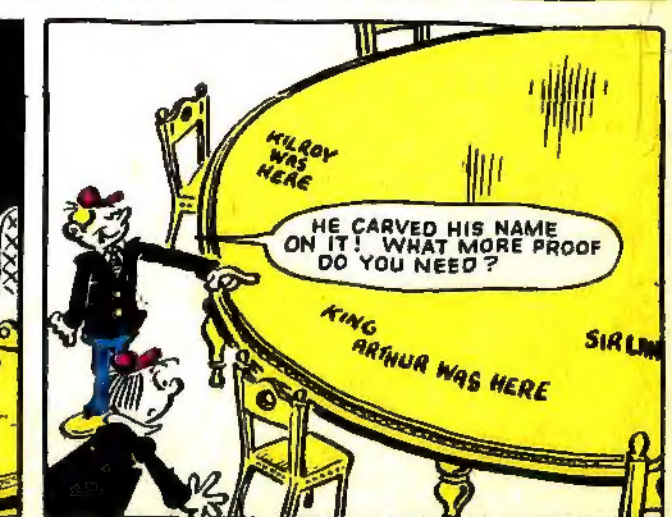
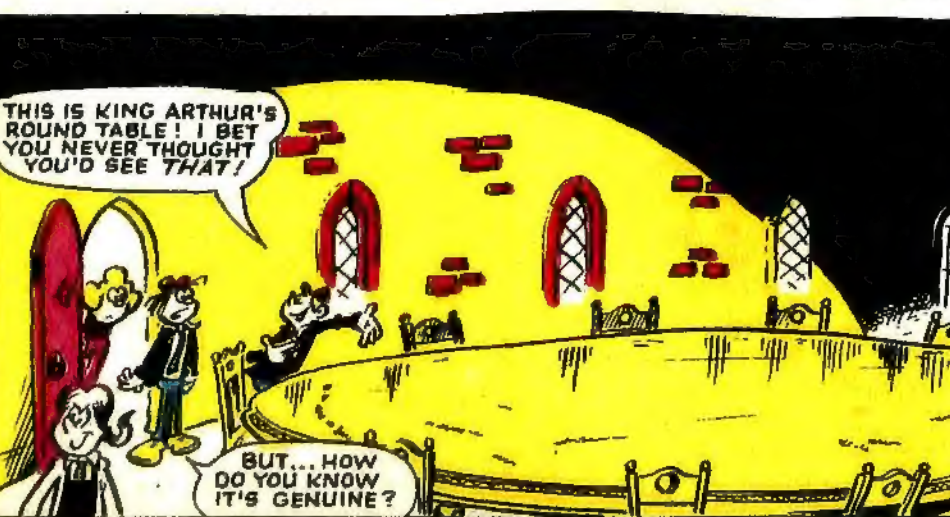
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Features I hate:

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IVOR LOTT and TONY BROKE

with MILLY O'NAIRE and PENNY LESS



~SID BURGON~

BUSTER'S PIN-BOARD. BUSTER COMIC, FLEETWAY PUBLICATIONS,
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Buster's Pin-board



GOT ANY DRAWINGS YOU'VE DONE -
MESSAGES YOU'D LIKE SENT - RHYMES
YOU'VE MADE UP - OR ANYTHING ELSE
YOU'D LIKE ME TO SEE? DON'T BE SHY,
SEND THEM IN, AND IF I PUT THEM
UP ON MY PIN-BOARD, I'LL SEND YOU
A £2 POSTAL ORDER IN RETURN!



Dear Buster,
Please will you print my
Batty Books:
The Lady Artist
by Andrew Pictures.
Knocked For Six
by Esau Stars
My Happiest Day
by Trudy Light
Magic For Beginners
by Beatrix Stir
- Andrew Freeman, Wigan

Dear Buster,
I am not a very good artist, but here is a
picture of some new trendy clothes patterns, for you
sir, £2.



from Camilla Mohsen, Plymouth



Dear Buster,
Please print my pin-up on your
pin-board. Jonathan Mackenzie
age 9, Bromley.

Dear Buster,
I hope you like this
Rhyme I wrote for you.
Buster is the very best,
Much better than all
the rest.
If you're bored or
feeling blue,
Buster will give you
something to do.
Ella Flower,
Castle Cary.



Well done,
Ella,
You're a heck
of a fella!
(I know you're
a girl, but it
couldn't rhyme!)

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
to MUM
and DAD**
on May 18th,
with love from
**Liza and
Paul.**
Harrogate

Please fill in and send this
coupon when you write to me.

The coolest pages in BUSTER are:
1. _____
2. _____
I think this is boring: _____

NIGHTMARE ON ERN STREET



